

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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JDC-375

First Inventor

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Title

A TOOTHBRUSH WITH INDIVIDUALLY EMBEDDED  
BRISTLES

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(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR  
1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 38]

(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 21]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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- c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting  
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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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Prior application information: Examiner NOT ASSIGNED Group Art Unit: 1744

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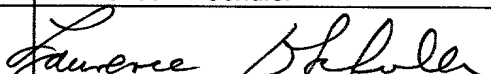
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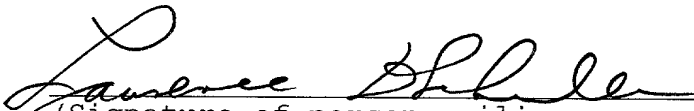
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